



ARCIMBOLDO PAINTER GREENGROCER

Milano 1526- Milano 1593

He was a great artist in Milan in 1500.

His name is Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

Undoubtedly original, curious, full of imagination and creativity!



He started painting when young, first with his father who was also a painter. Then he began to work for the Duomo of Milan which, in those years, was in full construction. His real success came when he was called to Vienna by the Emperor Maximilian II, a very very important ruler.

Here, he began to paint what today are called his "Composed Heads".

They portray people by assembling vegetables, fruit etc in the painting. In short, an exemplary method and one never used before.



Despite putting pears instead of the nose and pumpkins instead of the forehead, no one ever took offense. On the contrary, Arcimboldo was commissioned to do the same thing by painting the Four Seasons, in this case using flowers for Spring, fruit for Summer, grapes for Autumn and dead branches and ivy for Winter. Without a doubt he was a very original painter!

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO IMITATE HIM ?IT CAN BE DONE IN SEVERAL WAYS.
YOU CAN SIMPLY TRY TO DRAW THE SAME THINGS ON A SHEET OF PAPER



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ARCIMBOLDO'S LIBRARIAN AND OURS

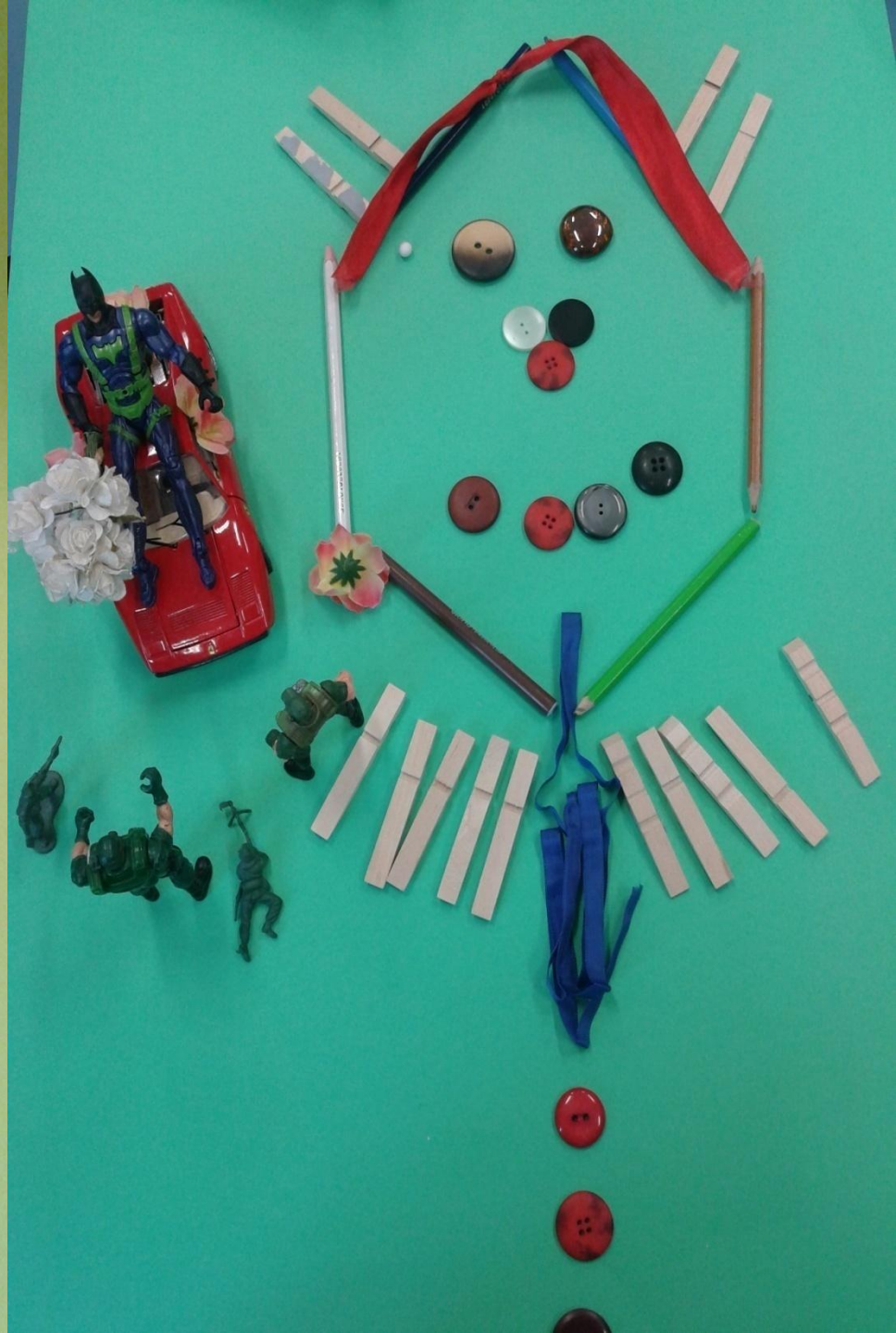
...or play with various items: ribbons, toy cars, toy soldiers, buttons, watches, leaves, flowers ...





















...OR YOU CAN EVEN USE PUPILS TO IMITATE HIS PORTRAITS

